

Docket No. NIT-278

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RECEIVED
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Appl. No. : 09/873,259 Confirmation No. 5965
Applicant : T. TANAKA et al.
Filed : June 5, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING BROKER
SERVICE TO AUCTIONS
TC/AU : 3692
Examiner : S.E. Chencinski
Customer No. : 24956

AMENDMENT**MAIL STOP: AF**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and required fee accompany this paper.